

committee priority bills. This one, LB 1020, changed provisions relating to driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. We certainly don't want to end the session without at least being able to pass LB 1020, which I totally and strongly support, and then we have LB 1229, which is Senator Scofield's local option municipal economic development act, that also is very important to Senator Scofield, Senator Peterson and Senator Schellpeper. I think most of the bills on the committee priority bills are bills that are vitally important. And, if we don't get to them today, which I'm sure we will not, I strongly urge the members of the Legislature to allow 30 votes to be shown on the board so that we can not only discuss these nine bills on Select File, we're not making the motion to send them to Final Reading, we are saying they should go, they are senator priority bills. They haven't been heard. And I understand, Senator Chambers, you mentioned LB 908 as your priority bill, well I want to also mention the fact that LB 769 is my priority bill and it is not listed in those nine. In both cases, those two bills failed to advance and LB 9...of course LB 769, I got to mention this, never came to a vote for advancement. LB 908, Senator Chambers' bill, did have a vote and it failed to advance, and that's the reason it's not on the General File, 1990 senator priority bills. I often have told the Speaker, and as I show you here, there are 20,000 signatures in this list...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator. (Gavel.) Let's hold it down, please, so we can hear the speakers. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...of people in the State of Nebraska that are anxiously waiting for at least one abortion bill to be discussed, and that is LB 854. It's never had a chance or a vote to advance, and I think it's a very important bill and you do, too, and so do these 20,000 people. I am willing to vote to suspend the rules on Final Reading so we can read the bills without further debate or amendment. As you know,

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I have several amendments on LB 1059 and a few others, and I will be most happy to withdraw...not withdraw my amendments, but to vote with Senator Barrett and suspend the rules to permit Final Reading of bills without further amendments, motion or debate. We are just asking these nine bills to be advanced to Select File, because they are senator priority bills and they haven't had a chance. Thank you.